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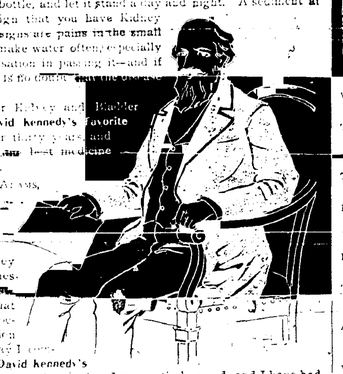
No man or woman can hope to live long if the Kidneys, Bladder, or Urinary Organs are diseased. Disorders of that kind should never be neglected. Don't delay in finding out your condition. You can tell as well as a physician. Put some urine in a glass or bottle, and let it stand a day and night. A sediment at the bottom is a sure sign that you have Kidney trouble. Other certain signs are pains in the small of the back, and a desire to make water often, especially at night; a scalding sensation in passing it—and if there is when there is no chill and the disease



is a cure for Kidney and Bladder It is Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It has been for thirty years and

those troubles.

Mr. William W. Adams,

Street, Rochester, N. Y., says:

"Three years ago I was taken with Kidney Complaint very badly, at times. In fact, was so bad that a doctor was sent for the doctor from an operation at the time. Upon that day I began the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and it was not long before I was entirely cured, and I have had no return of the trouble since. My weight has increased, and I never was so well as I am now. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy saved my life."

Favorite Remedy acts directly upon the Kidneys, Liver and Blood. In cases of Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Ulcers, Old Sores, Blood Poisoning, Liver Disease and Female Troubles it has made cures after all other treatment failed. It is sold for $1.00 a bottle at drug stores. A teaspoonful is a dose.

Sample Bottle Free! Send your full postoffice address to the Dr. David Kennedy Co., Rondout, N. Y., and mention this paper, and a sample bottle of Favorite Remedy will be sent free. Every sufferer can test the genuineness of this offer, and should send at once.

You Must See

MY LINE OF

Christmas Offerings

BEFORE YOU WISH TO SELECT THEM.

The Largest Stock in Tioga Co.

No cheap, trashy stuff, but good, sensible presents for your consideration. . . .

Can Please the Young as Well as the old.

DOLL CARRIAGES
DOLL LOUNGES,
ROCKING HORSES,
SHOO FLY HORSES,
TOY LAWN MOWERS
WITH MUSICAL ATTACHMENT,
TOY CARPET SWEEPERS,

JOHN [illegible]
WELLSBORO, PA.

JERE'S TO YOU, MY BROTHER.

MY FRIEND, and I love Him, God bless the ties of affection,
Whose heart the razure he may be
We were to speak the I speak of
As I was [illegible] the branches of Hel's Tree.

[illegible]
And we played beneath the [illegible]
That rumbled o'er the [illegible]
And we made and He [illegible]
Of the acorns we [illegible]
For in the [illegible] of woodland [illegible]
[illegible]

Of the [illegible] and sorrow
[illegible] upon the earth
And the words and [illegible]
Of [illegible] and laughter,
The [illegible] of the season.

But these years succeeding [illegible]
[illegible] and age, and sorrows,
And the [illegible] to gather
[illegible]
They [illegible] the days of us
As the [illegible] off decline us
When we [illegible] back
[illegible]

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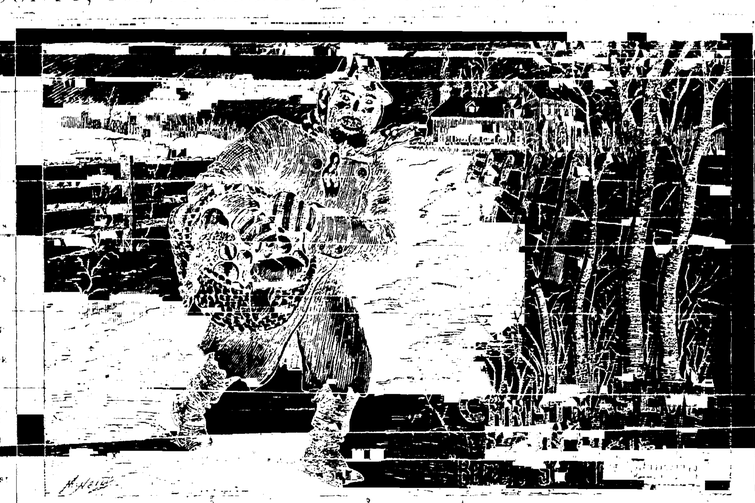


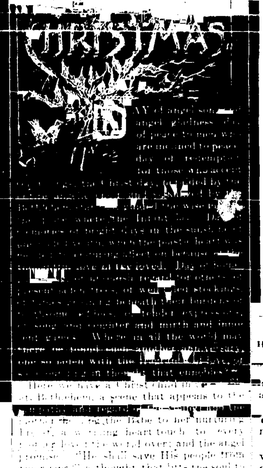
Christmas Eve in Dixie.

SANTA CLAUS [illegible]

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

CHRISTMAS



An Estimable Burglar.

MRS. JENKS had an [illegible] It [illegible] that she always [illegible] of her old gowns made over, whether [illegible] or not, and [illegible] her husband's [illegible] that she should have the [illegible] of [illegible] time, her husband thought [illegible] would be made to pay [illegible] and [illegible] wanted to give her [illegible] the Christmas of their lives. He mentioned [illegible] this desire to [illegible] and with a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

SPECIAL NOTICE.

A Blue Cross on This Notice Signifies That We Mean You.

We have sent out several hundred [illegible] to our patrons for over seven years. We ask you to give attention to your bill. If you cannot pay all, at least you can a portion. Don't you know we need the money to carry on our business, and give you an up-to-date local newspaper. One you and the family can rely upon and enjoy. The small sums due over a big county aggregate a large amount, and make its burden heavy for the publisher to carry. Many newspapers employ collectors, but we appreciate very much the live subscriber who walks or sends in pays his honest dues without collective expenses.

Please brace up and pay these bills, thankful for the integrity with which the GAZETTE has viewed your credit. We assume you we cannot carry [illegible] five or six year accounts any longer.

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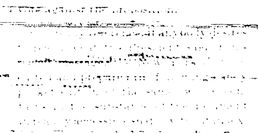

FRANK CONEVERY, - - Editor and Proprietor

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following named persons are announced as candidates for the offices specified, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

[illegible]

[illegible] will offer no opposition to the prompt ratification of the treaty of peace by the Senate, they became after talking the matter over, agreed with Col. Bryan that the [illegible] in the treaty and will not necessarily be affected by that document. Col. Bryan is very emphatic in expressing his belief that we should accord the same treatment to the Philippines that will be given to Cuba.

Representative Swanson, of Virginia, goes further than Col. Bryan in opposing expansion. He said, while discussing Mr. McKinley's Atlanta speech, in which he asked, "Who would haul down the flag" in the Philippines? "I am one of those [illegible] who believe that the expansion doctrine, Stand-pat-ism, Republicanism, Imperialism, Anglomania, Trustism, Plutocracy, Militarism, Force, Conquest, Criminal Aggression, Arrogance, Insolence, Egotism, Vulgarity, Vice, Crime, Corruption, Degeneracy, Destruction, Damnation, Perdition, Hell, and the Devil are all synonymous terms, which mean the same thing, and [illegible] anything it has fairly earned by conquest."

Various other Democrats who openly express their belief in keeping what we have got in the war are Senators Morgan, [illegible]

GEN. SHAFTER TALKS

THE COMMANDER AT SANTIAGO BEFORE THE WAR INQUIRY BOARD

Those Were Days of Anxiety and Trouble, but on the Whole Things Went Well.

He Left Extensive Fortifications.

Washington, Dec. 21. General Shafter appeared rather unexpectedly before the war investigation commission yesterday afternoon and told his story of the Santiago expedition. He was supported by his staff Colonel Astley, who was with him in Cuba, and Hasbrouck, his aid. Personally applied by [illegible] but at times quite vivid [illegible] and interesting in detail. Briefly summed up, his estimate of the Santiago expedition was that it had been a military success and cheap at the cost of 600 lost in the fight. He considered the expedition to have been as well fitted out as the time allowed would permit and said that in looking back he had no criticism of his plans to make and would not change them if the events had to be gone through again. He said he had no complaints of any sort to make and would decline to intrude them at this time if he had.

After a brief preface General Shafter went into a detailed account of his preparations for the Santiago expedition. He said his plans were changed three times by the department, and back by the report of Spanish warships was not sufficiently large to accommodate 15,000 men for any length of time. [illegible] he had taken considerable [illegible] take all the men possible. He admitted that he took horses in doing this, but said the weather was good and there was no hauling to regret. The men were [illegible] almost entirely unequipped, and he saw that they were as comfortable as circumstances permitted.

As to medical supplies, General Shafter said: "You know medical supplies are the one thing that a commanding officer of a life thinks never knows anything about. The surgeon is supposed to know what he wants. My medical officer said he thought he had enough medical supplies for the temporary sacrifice to which we thought it necessary to be destined. Events proved, however, that the surgeon was mistaken. The ammunition supply was ample."

As to supplies General Shafter said there was nothing essential left behind.

CALVIN S. BRICE.

CALVIN S. BRICE DEAD

He Succumbs to Pneumonia in New York.

Calvin S. Brice, United States senator from Ohio, was born in Denmark, O., Sept. 2, 1845. He was the son of a Presbyterian minister. He entered Miami university at Oxford, O., in September, 1865. When the war broke out, he enlisted in Captain Dodd's Cincinnati University company, and served in the Eighty-sixth Ohio volunteer infantry, and served during the summer of that year in West Virginia.

Mr. Brice graduated in June 1867, and [illegible] three months in the pub-

[illegible] the schools at Lima he became [illegible] company and [illegible] the Lima [illegible] pair of Conkerville, one Hardin and English opera-house, and was in the [illegible] business [illegible] [illegible] until July, 1871.

At [illegible] Mr. Brice [illegible] Mr. Morrison, a lawyer of Ann Arbor, and began the study of law. He was admitted to the bar in 1872, and began practice in Lima in the spring of 1873. He was elected to the legislature in 1876, and was [illegible] ticket in 1878, [illegible] [illegible] and was re-elected in 1880. He was [illegible] support of Senator Thurman for the democratic nomination for president in 1884, and was [illegible] [illegible] Mr. Brice was [illegible] [illegible] Mr. Brice [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Dr. FRED. M. BODINE,

DENTIST

WELLSBORO, PA.

Supplied by Mathers, Graves & Co.'s Store.

NOW FOR CHRISTMAS.

Seen our line of Slippers?

Men's Velvet Slippers
Men's Alligator Lasting Slippers
Men's Brown's Goat Slippers
Men's Felt Black Slippers
Men's Fine Black Kid Slippers

Marvin's One Price Shoe Store,

P. A. ROBERTS, Prop'r.

and Hats. Mercers, Fancy Goods and Toilet Articles.

BLATCHLEY & CAMPBELL.

Central Pharmacy.

MADDEN'S

Fall and Winter Suits

A SPECIAL LOT OF

All Wool Rough Cheviots

Good Clothes a Specialty.

MADDEN, the Tailor.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Next Week Will Be Observed as Such in Wellsboro.

Next week will be observed as a week of prayer by the churches throughout the country. Sunday next will be observed as a day of prayer for colleges, and Monday as a day of prayer for families. Tuesday will be observed as a day of prayer for Sunday schools, Wednesday for the church at large, Thursday for missions, Friday for the aged, and Saturday for the children. Each day will be devoted to the object named, and the meetings will be addressed by the pastors and others. The meetings will be held in the Methodist church, and will begin at 7:30 o'clock each evening.

Fish and Oysters.

Fish and oysters are always in season with us. Our fish are fresh every day, and our oysters are the best that can be had in the market. Call and see us.

MATHERS, GRAVES & CO., LTD.

Wellsboro, Pa., December 11, 1895.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1895.

New Advertisements.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

A Summary of Local Events and Happenings of the Week.

Must Pay Their Hotel Bills.

Our Clubbing Rates.

GAMES OIL NEWS.

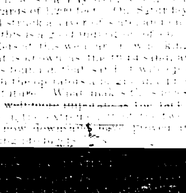
Various Conflicting Reports Regarding the Situation in the Oil Fields.

Barns Burned in Sullivan.

Some False Economy.

Suit for Damages Settled.

THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS



Max Bernkopf & Bro.

CASH PRICES

Christmas Business

IN THE EAST.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Fancy Shirts,
Hosiery, Jewelry,
Handkerchiefs,
Neckwear, Gloves,
Plain and Fancy Suspenders,
Umbrellas.

Our regular price
Our price

Your regular price
Our price

FRANK H. BUTLARD,

WELLSBORO, PA.

A GREAT CHRISTMAS

ARE YOU WITH US

Fine Hair Brushes, Combs and Hand Mirrors; good

Leather Goods in great variety, Manicure Sets, Fancy Perfumeries, Fancy Odd Shapes, etc. A new thing this year is Ladies and Gents Purses. These goods

and are exceptional values

CORNER DRUGGISTS

HYER & HOWD

Bryden & Corsaw,

WELLSBORO, PA.

Dr. Bodine, the dentist, is the last day for appointments for this week. Those in need of dental work will find it to their interest to call at his office in the Bodine block.

Last Wednesday night while Dan Bingham's baker was standing in front of the store on Main street, a man stepped up and asked him if he could get a meal. The baker told him to go around to the back door and he would get him something to eat. The fellow then walked around to the back door and entered the house. Mrs. Bingham was in the kitchen at the time and when she saw the man she ordered him out. He refused to go and she then picked up a broom and struck him over the head with it. The fellow then left the house and went to the bakery, where he was arrested by Officer Bentley. He was taken before Justice Mitchell, who fined him $5 and costs, amounting in all to $11.50. He paid the fine and left town.

Mr. Rees is offering some good bargains in holiday goods.

It is stated that $40 will be the average price for high grade chain breeders for 1896, and from that down to $25 for cheaper grades. The price of the Columbian wheel has been dropped to $40.

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Figures Don't Lie.

It doesn't take much knowledge of mathematics to figure out the facts about that consuming cough. Statistics show that one-seventh of all deaths are due to consumption and allied diseases. There is an unnecessary waste of life every year. The story of what it will do is told in the following letter.

"About two and a half years ago when I was at Fish Lake, A. W. Jordan, Esq., of Corton, Whitley Co., Ky., was taken with severe pains in the chest, after which I began to spit up blood and was also troubled with night sweats. I was so short winded that I could hardly walk half a mile at once, and if I got the least bit worried, I would have an attack of coughing, asthma, and almost die for about two or three days. I concluded to try Dr. R. V. Pierce and I related my case to him. He wrote me that I should take his 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I began using it and used about six bottles. I believe that it was helping me, as I commenced to sleep better, I did not cough and have since put on much strength and in weight. I have not had the phthisic nor spit up any blood since last spring."

This great remedy—Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—cures 98 per cent. of all pulmonary, bronchial, throat and kindred affections which, if neglected lead up to consumption. It strengthens the system, and makes the appetite keen and hearty. It invigorates the liver and aids the natural processes of secretion and excretion. It causes the assimilation of the food perfect. It is the great blood maker and flesh builder. If anyone offers you what he says is "just as good," he is trying to deceive you for the sake of the larger profit he makes on the substitute and to be "just as good."

Send for Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. Free. Inclose 21 one-cent stamps to cover mailing *only*, to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and a pamphlet containing one hundred large pages, profusely illustrated, will be sent you. Paper bound, sent for 21 one-cent stamps. Cloth bound, 50 cents. Edition de luxe, full gilt, $1.00. Entire edition of one million copies will be sold at these prices. Limited time can be had for cost of mailing.

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THURSDAY DECEMBER 22, 1898.

Our Christmas

TREASURE OF

What Shall We Do.

A serious and dangerous disease prevails in this country, dangerous because so deceptive. It comes on so slowly yet surely that it is often firmly seated before suspected.

The name of this disease is Kidney trouble. It may be divided into three distinct stages as, first, *Kidney* trouble, *Bladder* trouble, backache, rheumatism, lumbago, frequent desire to urinate, often with a burning sensation, the bladder sometimes filled with scant with strong odor.

If allowed to advance this reaches the *diabetic stage*, or *bladder trouble*, with heavy pain in the abdomen low down between the navel and the water passage, increasing desire to urinate, with scalding sensation in passing, small quantities being passed with difficulty, sometimes necessary to draw it with instruments. If uric acid or gravel has formed, it will prove dangerous if neglected.

The third stage is Bright's Disease.

There is comfort in knowing that Dr. Kilmer, the great kidney and bladder specialist, has discovered a remedy famous for its marvelous cures of the most distressing cases, and known as Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

It is sold by all druggists.

Evidence of the wonderful virtues of this great discovery, Swamp-Root, a sample bottle and book of valuable information will be sent absolutely free by mail on application to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing kindly mention that you read this liberal offer in the WELLSBORO GAZETTE.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

BEARS THE SIGNATURE OF

Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

ERIE RAILROAD

Time Table in Effect Dec. 11, 1898.

WESTWARD.

No. 15	No. 29	No. 3	No. 7	No. 9	STATIONS	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6	No. 10	No. 21
a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.		a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
5.15	6.30	1.55	5.00		Corning	11.40	4.15	8.15	6.30	
5.45	6.40	2.05	5.10		Painted Post	11.30	4.05	8.05	6.20	
6.00	6.55	2.20	5.25		Campbell	11.15	3.50	7.50	6.05	
6.10	7.05	2.30	5.35		Gibson	11.05	3.40	7.40	5.55	
6.20	7.15	2.40	5.45		Addison	10.55	3.30	7.30	5.45	
6.40	7.35	3.00	6.05		Tuscarora	10.35	3.10	7.10	5.25	
6.45	7.40	3.05	6.10		Gaines	10.30	3.05	7.05	5.20	
6.55	7.50	3.15	6.20		Wellsboro	10.20	2.55	6.55	5.10	
7.05	8.00	3.25	6.30		Wellsboro Junction	10.10	2.45	6.45	5.00	
7.15	8.10	3.35	6.40		Elkland	10.00	2.35	6.35	4.50	
7.30	8.25	3.50	6.55		Osceola	9.45	2.20	6.20	4.35	
7.40	8.35	4.00	7.05		Arnot	9.35	2.10	6.10	4.25	
7.45	8.40	4.05	7.10		Antrim	9.30	2.05	6.05	4.20	
7.55	8.50	4.15	7.20		Lawrenceville	9.20	1.55	5.55	4.10	
8.00	8.55	4.20	7.25		Tioga	9.15	1.50	5.50	4.05	
8.10	9.05	4.30	7.35		Mansfield	9.05	1.40	5.40	3.55	
8.20	9.15	4.40	7.45		Blossburg	8.55	1.30	5.30	3.45	
8.30	9.25	4.50	7.55		Hoytville	8.45	1.20	5.20	3.35	
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8.40	4.40	10.10	5.55		Blossburg	8.55	1.30	5.30	3.45	
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Above trains run daily. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 10 are Vestibuled. Nos. 1 and 2 stop at Great Bend to pick up passengers for New York. Trains 11, 21 and 29 stop at Riverside on signal. Trains 15, 17, 19, 23 and 25 stop at Gang Mills on signal. Trains 17 and 23, 104 and 108 will stop at Elmira Heights.

Additional trains, EASTWARD: Train No. 31, daily, except Sunday, leaves Binghamton 6.00 a. m., Susquehanna 8.35, arriving Carbondale 9.50 a. m. and New York 2.00 p. m. Train No. 33, daily, except Sunday, leaves Binghamton 12.45 p. m., Susquehanna 4.55, arriving Carbondale 6.10 p. m. and New York 10.00 p. m. Train No. 35, daily, except Sunday, leaves Binghamton 5.30 p. m., Susquehanna 9.30, arriving Carbondale 10.45 p. m. and New York 2.30 a. m. Train No. 37, daily, except Sunday, leaves Binghamton 11.45 p. m., Susquehanna 2.45 a. m., arriving Carbondale 4.00 a. m. and New York 7.30 a. m. Train 39, daily, except Sunday, leaves Binghamton 11.45 p. m., arriving Susquehanna 1.00 a. m.

Additional trains, WESTWARD: Train No. 14, daily, except Sunday, leaves Susquehanna 6.23 p. m., Great Bend 6.48, Binghamton 7.35, Cortland 8.21, Owego 8.55, Ithaca 9.55, Horseheads 10.44, Corning 11.05, arriving Dunkirk 2.40 a. m. Train No. 16, daily, except Sunday, leaves Susquehanna 12.50 p. m. and 2.05 p. m. for Binghamton.

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102	104	18	STATIONS	106	12	14	108	16	STATIONS	76	86	108
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	Ar.	Lv.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	Ar.	Lv.	a. m.	p. m.
9.00	1.05	8.55	Elmira		8.45	1.55	5.25	9.05	Elmira		5.05	9.45	4.30
8.50	12.55	8.50	Horseheads		8.50	2.04	5.34	9.00	Millport		5.00	9.40	4.25
8.42	12.47	8.42	Alpine		8.58	2.12	5.42	8.52	Lawrenceville		4.52	9.32	4.17
8.41	12.46	8.41	Bath		8.59	2.13	5.43	8.51	Tioga		4.50	9.30	4.15
8.30	12.35	8.30	Wayland		9.10	2.24	5.54	8.40	Mansfield		4.40	9.20	4.05
8.05	12.00	8.00	Avon		9.45	2.59	6.29	8.05	Blossburg		4.05	8.45	3.30
8.00	11.55	7.55	Rochester		9.50	3.05	6.35	8.00	Hoytville		4.00	8.40	3.25
p. m.	a. m.	a. m.			a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.			a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

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We proceeded retraced our steps to the upper world, and when we came

She must have been embarrassed.

forced out to the sunlight I had plenty of food for the sight. A restaurant, for instance, which would be utterly beyond a new coach for consideration, seemed to Sebastian's eyes a thing of luxury to come to pass. That

Sagan at any moment was something or other, a possibility.

A WAR INCIDENT.

How a Disabled Army Officer Finally Got Into a Position Where He Could Look Down on their Hands and Knees and Dead Faces of Those Who Fought Him.

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"We were in Tennessee," pointed in on all sides. Our rations were very scant indeed, and we were soon on quarter allowance.

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"I was taken down with fever and bowel affections of this, and I was one of them. I was laid up for several weeks in a field hospital and stomach gave me considerable trouble, managed to quibble through to the end of the war, regardless of much suffering and illness.

"From [illegible] more or less. My doctor said [illegible] and stomach trouble, and [illegible] was also affected. As a matter of fact, it seemed that I was growing worse and worse, and that physician could do nothing to restore my lost health. Every year during the fall I would have a severe attack, lasting two or three months.

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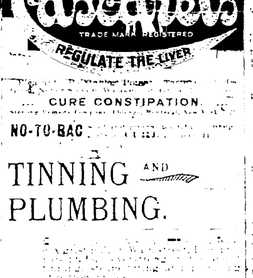

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—The Japanese [illegible] the Spanish.

—Many rules of the old Rendlington pattern are still in use in the Spanish.

—It is whispered that the German emperor is [illegible] Queen Victoria and [illegible] at Berlin.

Your Should Know

—That Scientific American has power to [illegible] and [illegible] all kinds, [illegible] Washington, D. C.

—Mary queens [illegible] with white [illegible]

—The Cape Colony [illegible] to about 25 [illegible] annum.

—London's [illegible] which consist of wheat.

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The Gazette.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 29, 1898.

FRANK CONVERSE, Editor and Proprietor.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following named persons are announced as candidates for the offices specified below, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention:

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

J. M. HOWLAND, Westfield township.

PAYNE T. THOMAS, Corning.

THE State Capitol Building Commission will ask the next Legislature for an [illegible] the new state house. The building as it now stands cost about a half million dollars and although it is habitable it is far from complete.

THERE is one thing connected with the treaty of peace that may force an extra session of the next Congress. That is the $20,000,000 which we have got to pay Spain. The treaty provides that [illegible] and Spain with six [illegible] ification of the treaty between the two governments; also that the treaty shall be ratified within six months from the date it was [illegible]. It is expected that the Senate will ratify the treaty at this session, but both Senate and House will have to pass a bill appropriating the money. If the present House fails to pass the appropriation an extra session of the next Congress will have to be called to get within the time limit.

THE Philadelphia *Times* concludes a lengthy editorial in favor of ballot law reform as follows: "Let our ballot system be amended, first by simplifying the ticket according to the original Australian law, next by requiring the ballot [illegible] certain track, and [illegible] every citizen to qualify as an elector. With such a ballot law we would very nearly approach honest elections, and [illegible] present clumsy, expensive and unsatisfactory [illegible] both Democratic and Republican newspapers of the [illegible] fair measure of its clearest duties to the people if it refuses to meet their wishes [illegible]

On January 7th the opinion of the [illegible] will be handed down [illegible] state immediate trial in the Philadelphia courts for conspiracy or be tried before the Supreme Court. A Philadelphia dispatch says: "It is an open secret that Judges Green and Williams of the Supreme Court, who heard the application for a writ of certiorari, are friends of the Senator and owe their appointment to him. He is relying upon his influence with that court to win his fight for renomination. If the application for the writ is granted Senator Quay thinks his chances for election will be improved, but his appeal to the Supreme Court, after all the boasting of innocence and desire for quick trial, has turned the tide against him."

SENATOR GRAY, the only Democratic member of the Peace Commission, which has just returned from Paris, bringing the official copy of the treaty of peace, expressed pleasure to learn that Democratic criticism of the treaty had not been [illegible] and that the criticism [illegible] in the treaty, and that consequently there would be no party opposition to the ratification of the treaty. Failure to ratify the treaty might cause international complications, while the ratification will clear the deck for a domestic contest. Whether we shall keep the Philippines, give them their independence or dispose of them to some other country, Senator Gray declined to express his opinion on this matter further than to say that he was a Democrat, which probably means that he will oppose our keeping the Philippines.

GENERAL MILES badly frightened a number of persons and some of them high United States commissioners, when he said that he was making a personal investigation into the sending of [illegible] Porto Rico. An investigation—a real investigation—is about the last thing anybody connected with that embalmed beef wants to see, because, in the first place, it would show that those high in authority agreed to making an experiment that endangered the health and lives of thousands of soldiers for no [illegible] be very wealthy for those who sold the Government the "embalmed" beef. In an interview General Miles said: "The reference in my testimony last Wednesday relating to 237 tons of refrigerator beef and 168,000 pounds of canned fresh beef, which was unfit for food, is only an item. This quantity was sent to one town in Porto Rico alone. How much more was sent to Porto Rico I do not know. The beef supply for the army in Cuba was just as bad. As I stated in my testimony, carbonate of [illegible] of the chemicals used was largely responsible for the sickness in the army. [illegible] believe it to be true.

—Three children broke through the ice over the St. [illegible]

DEAN OF SENATE DEAD

JUSTIN SMITH MORRILL EXPIRES AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Venerable Vermont Statesman Nearly Ninety Years Old—Long Public Career—Author of Famous Tariff Bill.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Justin Smith Morrill, the senior senator from Vermont, died at 25 minutes past 1 o'clock this morning in the eighty-ninth year of his age, after an illness of less than a week. With him when [illegible] Mr. Morrill was a native of Vermont. He was first elected a member of the Thirty-fifth congress, taking his seat at the first assemblage of that body after the 4th of March, 1857. He was re-elected to the Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh congresses and was in 1867, Luke P. Poland. He held his seat in the senate from that date without interruption, having been elected six times successively. His present term, to which he was chosen in 1898, would not have expired until 1903.

Was Author of the Morrill Tariff.

It was at the beginning of the war that Mr. Morrill's practical business training first brought him forward as a man of national reputation. He was the author of the Morrill tariff act of 1861, which was a [illegible] at that time. In 1864 he became chairman of the committee on ways and means, the principal committee of the house, and at that critical time of need of [illegible]

After going to the senate, Mr. Morrill came to give his attention largely to financial and commercial questions, framing the greater part of his term [illegible] on finance, and [illegible] committee duties especially with these subjects. He was chairman of this committee in 1877, succeeding Senator Sherman when the latter entered the cabinet of President Hayes, and he held this position continuously after that date, during the Forty-sixth and Forty-third congresses, when the Democrats first controlled the [illegible]

The death of Hon. Justin Smith Morrill, the senior senator from Vermont, and the dean of the senate, removes from the public service one of the most conspicuous figures in the history of the country. Mr. Morrill's public career was a long and honorable one, and he was a man in public life who was more given than he to taking up a subject and holding on to it through years and [illegible] real father of the scheme for the construction of a building for the Congressional library, and to him and Senator Voorhees, who early joined him in pressing this question upon congress, is the splendid library building a monument. It was a year to the hour also when the plan for the erection of a [illegible] for the United States supreme court [illegible] been possible a measure [illegible] to the construction of such a building for many years and had on the [illegible] suggested precisely the [illegible] to pass his bill for this purpose. His last appearance in the senate was on the 11th inst., when he made a speech of half an hour's duration in advocacy of the supreme court building. He at the same time formally announced to the senate his decision to [illegible] of age and the senate to pass the bill in the face of some opposition. To Senator Morrill probably more than any [illegible] was the present splendid equipment of most of the state agricultural colleges due. He was the author of the original bill giving aid to these colleges, on the grounds of the sales of public lands, and he had the [illegible]

Mr. Morrill was an [illegible] while not an [illegible] he [illegible] attention [illegible] and was [illegible] position caused him to be universally esteemed by the other members of the senate.

Hanna's Sister Engaged.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Local newspapers announce the engagement of Mrs. [illegible] of this city, and sister of Senator M. A. Hanna, to Mr. Jay C. Morse [illegible] president of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank of Chicago. The date for the [illegible] is indefinitely fixed, but it is stated that it will take place [illegible] the first three weeks. [illegible] Mr. Blakeslee died in 1896, leaving a large estate, variously estimated at from $7,000,000 [illegible]

Dewey at Head of the Navy.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Admiral Dewey was [illegible] the senior officer of the American navy, having reached that position [illegible] the retirement Sunday last of Admiral [illegible] He will continue to [illegible] until the 26th of December next, when he will go upon the retired list, unless congress shall provide for the creation of the rank and after making him admiral of the navy provide that he may hold that office in active service without age limitation.

Mrs. Martin Dead.

Binghamton, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Mary Ann Martin, [illegible] years, widow of Mrs. William Martin yesterday a team, drawing a hack, carrying [illegible] ran away. [illegible] a pallbearer, who was walking [illegible] the horses, was run over and instantly killed. Frank Sheron, a liveryman, who was driving the hearse, was thrown from it and injured, though not seriously.

Merchant Shoots Bookkeeper.

Spartanburg, S. C., Dec. 28.—J. K. Stanley, one of the wealthiest merchants of this city, shot and killed his bookkeeper, [illegible] Sunday [illegible] It is reported the men disagreed about a settlement. Both were well [illegible]

RIOTING AT HAVANA.

Our Troops Quell Disturbances of Spaniards and Cubans.

Havana, Dec. 28.—The American flag was [illegible] fired on in Havana [illegible] Dec. 3, [illegible]

A detail from Company M, Tenth regular United States [illegible] Dec. 3, at 6 o'clock. Just [illegible] fired on. They returned the fire [illegible] volley after volley into the [illegible] shooters as they fled from the street.

Two Spanish sailors were wounded, a [illegible] marine was killed by the Americans [illegible] in the melee, [illegible] by the interference of the American troops.

Three Cubans were fatally injured, and several Spaniards who were carried away by friends were wounded. [illegible]

The Cubans who were fatally injured are José Delgres, a mulatto, shot through the stomach with a rifle bullet, [illegible] shot in the groin, and [illegible] shot in the hip and chest.

A Spanish sailor who was marching [illegible] at 108 San [illegible] over the [illegible] were fired on from the [illegible] and [illegible] on the [illegible] with [illegible] who attempted to take down the flag fell on the steps of the house, bleeding from wounds in his head and shoulders.

The soldiers withdrew, carrying their baggage, [illegible] was piled.

Residents of San Lazaro say the withdrawal [illegible] appearance of an American officer, who persuaded the Spaniards to retire. The Americans. The Spaniards are supposed to still hold possession of a strip of ground between the [illegible] Puerto, but their soldiers have withdrawn to within a few blocks of the Puerto.

Three companies of the Third [illegible] infantry, who were hurried into town yesterday afternoon, are on guard in the streets tonight. It is expected that the entire Tenth regiment will have to be brought in before midnight, together with the Eighth United States, which [illegible] encamped on the [illegible] miles away, in anticipation of such emergency as existed last night.

Major General John R. Brooke, military governor of Cuba, has arrived here [illegible]

ECHOES OF THE WAR.

The Oregon and the Iowa arrived at [illegible] Monday.

The Congress of Filipinos [illegible] at Malolos adjourned and Aguinaldo's cabinet resigned.

[illegible] at Manila took place in Havana [illegible] one had was killed [illegible] for the Philippines [illegible] the Senate.

[illegible] in Madrid that Agustin [illegible]

THE TREATY OF PARIS

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT THE DOCUMENT TO THE PRESIDENT.

[illegible] Paris, re-establishing peace between the United States and Spain, [illegible] having been delivered to him last Saturday by the American commissioners.

[illegible] the delivering of the document was brief. The commission was escorted to the [illegible] by a detachment of the United States marine guard, [illegible] Secretary [illegible] Day [illegible] the commissioners [illegible] the treaty. While he talked freely on many matters connected with his work in Paris, Judge Day did not feel at liberty to give an interview in detail on the work of the commission. He said the talk of $100,000,000 [illegible] for the commissioners or of any sum approaching that amount was simply ridiculous.

[illegible] of the commissioners, and most of them, it is safe to say, accepted the duties as a speculation. None of them has an idea of a large fee such as would have been paid had they performed the duties in the capacity of regularly retained attorneys. There is no actual precedent on which to base an estimate, but [illegible] commissioners will [illegible] expenses incurred on the trip and in Paris. These expenses, however, will not include those incurred for the wives and families of the attaches [illegible] commission, because all such went on the [illegible] entirely independent of the [illegible] and [illegible] charge upon the official party. It is [illegible] that the stories of large compensation were suggested by [illegible] in treaty negotiations of the past, notably the Bering sea matter and Mr. Fos- [illegible] Paris commission. He was [illegible] with them were a number of attorneys of note in the capacity of counsel looking after large interests, and as such were paid liberal fees.

"There were no [illegible] the negotiations," remarked Judge Day, [illegible] regarding the Cuban debt, which was an open question for more than a month, during which time the [illegible] never swerved from their [illegible] to the Spaniards. The conclusion in their own councils as to the concessions that should be granted there was no deviation, and the [illegible] finally accepted. The personal relations between the representatives of the two governments were at all times friendly and cordial. [illegible] had great respect for the ability of the Spanish members and believed that nothing was left unsaid or undone that could benefit the Spanish case. The president of the Spanish commission was remarked as a man of great ability by the Americans and won their respect by the able manner in which he conducted the Spanish case."

Senator Frye Talks Freely.

Senator Frye consented to an interview on the work of the commission. With respect to the frequently repeated statement in press dispatches that the sentiment of the powers, with the exception of England, were opposed to the United States and looked with displeasure upon the course of this government in dealing with Spain, Senator Frye said:

"I saw no evidence of such sentiment existing outside of France, and in France that sentiment appealed to be confined to the press, which in no way reflect the sentiment of the nation, nor of the people generally."

"Do you think there will be an early restoration of official relations between Spain and the United States?"

"I think that very soon after the ratification of the peace treaty and the restoration of diplomatic relations there will be no difficulty about negotiating commercial treaties and a treaty for the [illegible] ports and such other matters [illegible] two governments. I do not believe that the Spanish government will be at all disposed to keep up unfriendly feelings now [illegible] the two governments. The material conditions will be better than would the restoration of the obstructive, some features of which were obsolete."

What has been published with regard to the [illegible] dients, does it not, that this government is not committed by these negotiations in respect to the future disposition of the territory the [illegible] government is not [illegible] lands. If we were insane enough to do so, we might give them all back to Spain after the ratification of the treaty. If we were [illegible] them up among the other foreign powers. The whole matter is left [illegible] gress. Congress can make any disposition of the islands it sees fit. The ratification of the treaty will not in any way curtail our power in this direction."

"Do you think the treaty will be ratified at an early date?"

"I haven't talked with my colleagues and do not know what the disposition of the senate is. I think the treaty will be sent to congress after the holidays, and I do not see how any fair man, when the matter is properly before the senate, can oppose its ratification. Still there can be no intelligent man in the United States [illegible] is a Spaniard [illegible] who will advocate the restoration of the Philippines to Spain. So, at least, I hear nearly every adverse [illegible]

EAST POINT EVENTS.

Christmas at the Churches—Revival Meetings—Personal Mention.

EAST POINT, Dec. 27.—Christmas exercises were held at the United Evangelical and the Methodist [illegible]

[illegible] for the building of a fort [illegible]

[illegible] for the assessment of all [illegible] corporate property for local [illegible] the same. Referring to farm values the [illegible]

"In 1850, in 1870, the [illegible] of Pennsylvania were valued at $3 [illegible] this had shrunk in 1890 to $2 [illegible] sum not $100,000,000 greater [illegible] of Philadelphia last year.

"This depreciation upon farm property still continues, and just in proportion as it falls in price so does the mill rate of [illegible] [illegible] is established on all classes [illegible] [illegible] farm property has thus lost [illegible] assessed values of the [illegible] in from eighteen to thirty years respectively."

On the oleomargarine law the report says: "We require our lawmakers that they stand by our interest by authorizing the police power of the State to be exerted for the full protection of honest industrial business."

The report stating that the Grange is opposed to the so-called Hamilton road bill, and that any new road law shall efficer provide for the equal [illegible] ation of all forms of property for [illegible]

[illegible] Dec. 27.—Christmas was [illegible] churches in the following manner: Baptist [illegible] on Friday night; Methodist [illegible] on Saturday evening; Presbyterian [illegible] Sunday morning. [illegible] Sun